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RENEWAL OF THE DIALOGUE ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Philippines* and Colombia**: draft resolution

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/165 of 21 December 1993 and 49/95 of 19 December 1994 on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership,

Noting with appreciation the efforts of the Secretary-General to encourage a constructive dialogue for enhancing development and to facilitate actions in that regard,

Noting also the ongoing work of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development,

Recognizing that the continued trend towards deepening interdependence among countries and the increasing globalization of economic issues and problems

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present risks and uncertainties as well as opportunities and challenges for the dialogue on international economic cooperation,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership; 1/

2. Reaffirms that the dialogue should be conducted in response to the imperatives of mutual interests and benefits, genuine interdependence, shared responsibility and the partnership for achieving sustained economic growth and sustainable development as well as improving the international economic environment that is conducive to such development, and that the United Nations should reinforce its activities in order to facilitate such a dialogue;

3. Stresses the need to put development at the centre of United Nations activities, and that the United Nations has a central role to play in promoting international economic cooperation for development and in bringing development issues to the attention of the international community;

4. Recognizes that the ongoing discussions in the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Development and its outcome provide the opportunity to strengthen the constructive dialogue with a view to creating a genuine partnership on development issues and revitalizing international economic cooperation for development;

5. Decides to conduct, for a period of two days in the early part of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, a high-level dialogue on the social and economic impacts of globalization and interdependence on the developing countries and their policy implications, and requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with relevant organizations and development actors, to make preparations for such a dialogue and to include new information technology and the global economy in the dialogue under this theme;

6. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session, for consideration and action, recommendations on a multi-year thematic programme for future dialogue;

7. Further requests the Secretary-General to elaborate his proposals to convene special sessions of the General Assembly and summit-level meetings of a representative character, on major issues relevant to the dialogue on international economic cooperation for development, including those identified in the agenda for development;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership".

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